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" HAPPY HOOLIGAN "

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Ananias has nothing on ~~Happy~~ Hooligan

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- Scene 1 Three kids lying in bed. Happy sitting alongside them. They say, (Balloon) "Tell us" (Balloon) "A story" (Balloon) "Uncle Happy." Happy says, (Balloon) "Let's see", puts his hand to his head as if thinking. A vision comes into scene showing Happy getting into a boat. Happy says, (Balloon) "Once on a time--"
- Scene 2 Happy comes into scene in a boat. A large shark comes up opens his mouth and bites the boat in half leaving the rear end of the boat which has the steering wheel and a big propeller in the back. The half of the boat with Happy in goes backwards out of scene.
- Scene 3 Show Happy in boat landing on beach. Go back to first scene of Happy and kids. The kids' hair is standing on ends with stars coming out. Happy says, (Balloon) "And then----"
- Scene 4 Next scene is on the beach. Two cannibals grab Happy and take him out of scene.
- Scene 5 Cannibals bringing Happy before the chief. Happy sits down with the chief. Two cannibals go over to a cooking pot and stir it up. Happy says to chief, (Balloon) "When do you have dinner." The chief looks over at Cannibals' stirring the pot and says, (Balloon) "In about ten minutes." The two cannibals come over, take hold of Happy and bring him over to the cooking pot. Happy shivers.
- Scene 6 Go back to first scene. The kids' eyes roll and their mouths are wide open. Happy says, (Balloon) "And then----"
- Scene 7 Back to Cannibal scene. A lion comes in from a distance. Draw a line coming from perspective. As the lion gets close to the gathering the cannibals see him and run. Happy's hat goes up in the air and his hair stands on ends and he runs, the lion after him. There is a movable background chase of Happy and lion. They come to a river. Happy jumps across the river leaving the lion behind.
- Scene 8 Go back to first scene. The first kid says, (Balloon) "Yes", the second kid says, (Balloon) "Yes", the third kid says, (Balloon) "Go on." Happy says, (Balloon) "And then----"
- Scene 9 Happy comes into scene where there is a large rock. Happy turns around with back towards rock as if looking for the lion. An elephant comes from behind rock, grabs Happy with his trunk, swings him around several times then throws him up in the air. Have Happy go way off in perspective over horizon line.
- Scene 10 Happy lands in the water. Happy swims up on to a rock.
- Scene 11 Back to first scene. The first kid says, (Balloon) "O-oo". The Second kid says, "O-oo." The third kid says, (Balloon) "O-oo." Have each balloon flash on separately. The kids' hair standing on ends and their eyes bulging out. Happy says (Balloon) "And then----"
- Scene 12 Back to Happy on the rock. Have alligators come up at the back of the rock one at a time until Happy is surrounded by alligators. Have the alligators open their mouths wide, their eyes roll and their tails flopping in the water and Happy shivering on the rock.

Have a balloon come from perspective with an anchor hanging on it. The balloon gets over to Happy and the anchor catches Happy's coat tails and carries him up out of scene.

Scene 13 Close-up of Happy sawing on the rope with a knife. He cuts the rope and falls and then show a full scene of Happy falling and alighting on to a hay stack.

Scene 14 Back to scene 1. Vision of the scene of Happy sitting on a hay stack. Happy says to kids, (Balloon) "Now, what do you think of your Uncle Happy." The kids reply, (Balloon) "We think" (Balloon) "He is" (Balloon) "A liar." Happy shoves the three kids at once back in the bed with one hand and covers them up with bed clothes as the scene fades out.

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